

1 **Claim Listing**

2 What is claimed is:

3 1. – 7. (Canceled)

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5 8. (Previously presented) New design and configuration of tree stump cutting tooth  
6 and corresponding holding bracket, comprising:

7 a. A cutting tooth having a shank portion with a notch formed on a first side of the  
8 shank; and,

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10 b. A holding bracket having a rib formed on a first inside surface for receivably  
11 aligning said rib into said notch on the shank portion of said cutting tooth.

12 9. (Previously presented) The design and configuration of claim 8, wherein a second  
13 notch is formed on the second side of the shank, and wherein a second rib is formed  
14 on second inside surface for receivably aligning said second rib into said second  
15 notch, resulting in a pair of notches on two sides of the shank, and a pair of ribs on  
16 two inside surfaces of the holding bracket.

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18 10. (Previously presented) The design of claim 9, wherein a second pair notches are  
19 formed on the shank portion of said cutting tooth, so that a cutting tooth can be set  
20 into its holding bracket in a first position or a second position

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22 11. (Previously presented) The design of claim 10, wherein more pairs of notches are  
23 formed on the shank portion of said cutting tooth, so that a cutting tooth can be set  
24 into its holding bracket in any one of the positions indicated by the notch to be  
25 aligned into the rib on the inside surface of the bracket.

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27 12. (Previously presented) New design and configuration of tree stump cutting tooth  
28 and corresponding holding bracket, comprising:

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- 1 a. A cutting tooth having a shank portion with a first wide notch formed on first  
2 side of the shank, a second wide notch formed a second side of the shank; and,  
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4 b. A holding bracket having protruding ridges formed on both opposite inside  
5 surfaces, so that said tooth can be set into said holding bracket in between  
6 leftmost and rightmost positions, as a result of the gap between the ridges and  
7 its corresponding wide notches on the tooth.  
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9 13. **(Previously presented)** The design of claim 12, wherein a narrow notch is formed  
10 on said first wide notch on the shank of said cutting tooth, and another narrow  
11 notch is formed on said second wide notch on the shank of said cutting tooth, and a  
12 smaller rib is formed on each of said protruding ridges on both opposite inside  
13 surfaces of said holding bracket, resulting in notch-in-notch combination structure  
14 for heavy-duty tree stump cutting use.  
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16 14. **(Canceled)** The design of a holding bracket, comprising:

- 17 a. a first bracket piece having a thinner leading end a thicker trailing end; and,  
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19 b. a second bracket shaped exactly like said first bracket piece, but is reversed 180  
20 degrees and joined to said first bracket piece, and defining a channel in between  
21 first and second bracket pieces for receiving cutting tooth, so that said bracket of  
22 present claim looks and functions the same when it's turned 180 degrees.  
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